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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING COMPATIBILITY OF SOFTWARE COMBINATIONS**

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Enclosed are also:

- 25** Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 9** Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 19)
- 5** Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AX

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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